

General Electric Controls, Inc.

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September 22, 1983

Mr. Wayne N. Pierre
Hazardous Waste Site Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region II
26 Federal Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10278

Dear Mr. Pierre:

We have received the Request for Information Under 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e)(1) and 42 U.S.C. Section 6927 regarding General Electric facilities of Vega Alta, Puerto Rico. We thank you for the extension of time that was agreed to by you and J.T. Friss on September 13. and September 22, 1983.

The two separate attachments are responses to the listed questions of the EPA request for General Electric Controls, Inc. (GECI) and General Electric Pilot Devices, Inc. (GEPD), respectively.

We have answered the listed questions to the best of our ability in the time available, and continue to search for any other information which will more thoroughly complete or supplement the information provided.

If you have any questions, we remain available.

Sincerely,

E. D. Baker
President

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GENERAL ELECTRIC CONTROLS, INC.

Company:

1. a) General Electric Controls, Inc. (GECI)
b) President: Ervin D. Baker
Box 328
Vega Alta, P.R. 00762
c) Facility Street Address: Highway No. 2 KM. 30.2
State of Incorporation: Delaware
Agent for service of process: Ignacio Rivera
President-General Electric
Puerto Rico Operations
P.O. Box 1552
Old San Juan, P.R. 00903

Source: Company records

2. Beginning of Operations: November 24, 1964

Operation continues presently.

Source: Company records

3. Generation of hazardous substances/waste beginning: Unknown.
Records and/or knowledge of specific hazardous substances used and waste generated prior to 1977 does not exist.

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| b) Nature and quantity | } of hazardous substances/waste |
| c) Generation dates | |
| d) Facility operation generator | |

See Table A 1 attached.

Source: Company records

4. Spills, disposal of hazardous substances/wastes in Vega Alta:

No records of any specific spills or disposal at any site in Vega Alta from GECI.

GECI has not arranged, supervised or been involved with any hazardous substances/wastes spilled or disposed of at any site location in Vega Alta.

Hazardous wastes were disposed of per Table A 2 attached.

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Hazardous wastes were disposed of per the following:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Disposal Site</u>
Dec. 16, 1981	Unknown	13 - 55 gal.drums	Servicios Carbareon, Inc. Peñuelas, P.R.

- b. Map of spills/disposal in Vega Alta: not applicable
- c. Years of spills/disposal in Vega Alta: not applicable
- d. Type, quantity, years of spills/disposal in Vega Alta:
not applicable
- e. Operation, design, construction, inspection documents for Vega Alta
areas address in 4b. above: not applicable

Source: Company records

5. Hazardous substances/wastes hauled, handled, treated in Vega Alta:

All hazardous wastes listed in Item No. 4 were transported from Vega Alta to the listed hazardous waste disposal sites.

6. Groundwater studies performed:

Will be forwarded upon completion of the study.

Reason: Not complete

Subject matter: Groundwater and soil investigative study

Will be submitted upon its completion.

7. a) Waste material from metal cleaning/degreasing beginning:

Records and/or knowledge of waste material resulting from metal cleaning/degreasing operations does not exist.

b) Quantity of metal cleaning/degreasing waste material, disposal site:

Unknown.

c) Metal cleaning/degreasing waste hauler:

Unknown.

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8. Identification of personnel responsible for work related to disposal or handling of waste materials spilled or disposed of at sites in Vega Alta referred to in 4b. above:

Not applicable

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TABLE A1
GENERATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTES
G.E. CONTROLS, INC.

<u>Dates of Generation</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity (Drums)</u>
7/77 - 3/12/83	A) Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	A) Plating sludge	80
	B) Degreasing solvent (plating)	B) 1,1,1, trichloroethane	
7/77 - 4/1/80	Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	Plating sludge	80
4/1/80 - 7/10/80	A) Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	A) Plating sludge	
	*B) Hydraulic oil (plastic molding machines)	B) Oil	60
	C) Degreasing solvent (plating)	C) 1,1,1, trichloroethane	
	D) Paint sludge from spray paint operations	D) Paint washings	
4/1/80 - 10/10/80	A) Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	A) Plating sludge	
	*B) Hydraulic oil (plastic molding machines)	B) Oil	160
	C) Degreasing solvent (plating)	C) 1,1,1, trichloroethane	
10/10/80 - 12/3/80	A) Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	A) Plating sludge	72
	B) Degreasing solvent from plating operations	B) 1,1,1, trichloroethane	8
10/10/80 - 2/6/81	* Hydraulic oil from plastic molding operations	Oil	11
12/3/80 - 12/16/81	A) Paint sludge from spray paint operations	Paint sludge	15
	B) Degreasing solvents from plating operations	1,1,1, trichloroethane	

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<u>Dates of Generation</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity (Drums)</u>
12/3/80 - 5/7/82	Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	Plating sludge	80
12/3/80 - 5/28/82	Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	Plating sludge	80
5/28/82 - 11/5/82	Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	Plating sludge	80
11/5/82 - 7/27/83	Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	Plating sludge	80
12/16/81 - 8/26/83	A) Degreasing solvents from plating operations	1,1,1, trichloroethane	
	*B) Hydraulic oil from plastic molding machines)	Oil	18
	C) Petroleum naptha used in spray paint operations	petroleum naptha	

* not a hazardous waste

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TABLE A2
HAZARDOUS WASTE SHIPMENTS
G.E. CONTROLS, INC.

<u>TSD Facility</u>	<u>Date of Shipment</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity (Drums)</u>
Carbareon	3/12/80	A) Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	A) Plating sludge	80
		B) Degreasing solvent (plating)	B) 1,1,1, trichloroethane	
Carbareon	4/1/80	Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	Plating sludge	80
		A) Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	A) Plating sludge	
Carbareon	7/10/80	*B) Hydraulic oil (plastic molding machines)	B) Oil	160
		C) Degreasing solvent (plating)	C) 1,1,1, trichloroethane	
		D) Paint sludge from spray paint operations	D) Paint washings	
		A) Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	A) Plating sludge	
Carbareon	10/10/80	*B) Hydraulic oil (plastic molding machines)	B) Oil	160
		C) Degreasing solvent (plating)	C) 1,1,1, trichloroethane	
		A) Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	A) Plating sludge	
Carbareon	12/3/80	B) Degreasing solvent from plating operations	B) 1,1,1, trichloroethane	8
		* Hydraulic oil from plastic molding operations	Oil	
Carbareon	2/6/81	A) Paint sludge from spray paint operations	Paint sludge	15
		B) Degreasing solvents from plating operations	1,1,1, trichloroethane	
Carbareon	12/16/81	B) Degreasing solvents from plating operations	1,1,1, trichloroethane	

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<u>TSD Facility</u>	<u>Date of Shipment</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity (Drums)</u>
Browning-Ferris	5/7/82	Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	Plating sludge	80
Browning-Ferris	5/28/82	Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	Plating sludge	80
Browning-Ferris	11/5/82	Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	Plating sludge	80
Browning-Ferris	7/27/82	Waste treatment sludge from plating operations	Plating sludge	80
Chemical Waste Management	8/26/83	A) Degreasing solvents from plating operations	1,1,1, trichloroethane	18
		*B) Hydraulic oil from plastic molding machines)	Oil	
		C) Petroleum naptha used in spray paint operations	petroleum naptha	

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GENERAL ELECTRIC PILOT DEVICES, INC.

Company:

1. a) General Electric Pilot Devices, Inc. (GEPD)

b) President: Ervin D. Baker
Box 328
Vega Alta, P.R. 00762

c) Facility Street Address: Highway No. 2 KM. 30.4

State of Incorporation: Delaware

Agent for service of process: Ignacio Rivera
President - General Electric
Puerto Rico Operations
P.O. Box 1552
Old San Juan, P.R. 00903

Source: Company records

2. Beginning of Operations: 1966

Operation continues presently.

Source: Company records

3. Generation of hazardous substances/waste beginning: Unknown.
Records and/or knowledge of specific hazardous substances used and waste generated prior to 1981 does not exist.

b) Nature and quantity: Nature: Unknown
Quantity: 13 - 55 gal drums

c) Generation dates: prior to December 16, 1981

d) Facility operation generator: Unknown

Source: Company records

4. Spills, disposal of hazardous substances/wastes in Vega Alta:

No records of any specific spills or disposal at any site in Vega Alta from GEPD.

GEPD has not arranged, supervised or been involved with any hazardous substances/wastes spilled or disposed of at any site location in Vega Alta.

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- b. Map of spills/disposal in Vega Alta: not applicable
- c. Years of spills/disposal in Vega Alta: not applicable
- d. Type, quantity, years of spills/disposal in Vega Alta:
not applicable
- e. Operation, design, construction, inspection documents for Vega Alta areas address in 4b. above: not applicable

Source: Company records

5. Hazardous substances/wastes hauled, handled, treated in Vega Alta:

All hazardous wastes in Table A2 were transported from Vega Alta to the listed hazardous waste disposal sites.

6. Groundwater studies performed:

Will be forwarded upon completion of the study.

Reason: Not complete

Subject matter: Groundwater and soil investigative study

Will be submitted upon its completion.

7. a) Waste material from metal cleaning/degreasing beginning:

Records and/or knowledge of waste material resulting from metal cleaning/degreasing operations prior to 1980 does not exist. Subsequent to 1980 solvent wastes from degreasing and painting operations have been disposed of per RCRA requirements.

b) Quantity of metal cleaning/degreasing waste material, disposal site:

See Table A2 attached

c) Metal cleaning/degreasing waste haulers:

See Table A2 attached

See Waste Hauling/Disposal Documents (Appendix I)

Source: Company records

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8. Identification of personnel responsible for work related to disposal or handling of waste materials spilled or disposed of at sites in Vega Alta referred to in 4b. above:

Not applicable

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